

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended): A high electron mobility transistor using a Group III-V compound semiconductor, comprising:

an undoped second channel layer laminated on an InP substrate via a buffer layer;

an undoped first channel layer laminated on said second channel layer;

and

~~a doped~~ an electron-supplying layer laminated in contact with said first channel layer,

wherein said first channel layer is composed of $\text{In}_{1-x}\text{Ga}_x\text{As}$ and has an energy level of conduction band lower than that of said electron-supplying layer,

said second channel layer is composed of a Group III-V compound semiconductor using a Group V element other than P, has an energy level of conduction band higher than that of the first channel layer, has a band gap wider than that of the first channel layer, and has a thickness larger than that of the first channel layer,

wherein said first and second channel layers are formed to have a thickness small enough to have discrete quantum levels, a first quantum level being

formed only in the first channel layer, and a second quantum level being formed in both the first and second channel layers.

2. (canceled)

3. (previously presented): The high electron mobility transistor as described in claim 1, wherein said electron-supplying layer is composed of $\text{In}_{1-y}\text{Al}_y\text{As}$, the first channel layer is composed of $\text{In}_{1-x}\text{Ga}_x\text{As}$, and the second channel layer is composed of $\text{In}_{1-x}(\text{Al}_{1-z}\text{Ga}_z)_x\text{As}$.

4. (withdrawn): The high electron mobility transistor as described in claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, wherein said electron-supplying layer is composed of $\text{In}_{1-y}\text{Al}_y\text{As}$, the first channel layer is composed of $\text{In}_{1-x}\text{Ga}_x\text{As}$, and the second channel layer is composed of $\text{In}_{1-x}(\text{Al}_{1-z}\text{Ga}_z)_x(\text{As}_{1-z2}\text{Sb}_{z2})$.

5. (previously presented): The high electron mobility transistor as described in claim 3, wherein the thickness of said first channel layer is 3~7 nm.

6. (previously presented): The high electron mobility transistor as described in claim 3, wherein the thickness of said second channel layer is 10~20 nm.

7. (previously presented): The high electron mobility transistor as described in claim 3, wherein the composition ratio (1-z) of Al element in said second channel layer is 0.05~0.5.

8. (previously presented): The high electron mobility transistor as described in claim 1, wherein said electron-supplying layer is composed of $\text{In}_{1-y}\text{Al}_y\text{As}$, the first channel layer is composed of $\text{In}_{1-x}\text{Ga}_x\text{As}$, and the second channel layer is composed of $\text{In}_{1-x}\text{Ga}_x\text{As}$ with the In composition ratio lower and the gallium composition ratio higher than those in the first channel layer.

9. (previously presented): The high electron mobility transistor as described in claim 1, wherein an element separation groove is formed which extends from said electron-supplying layer to said buffer layer.

10. (currently amended): A high electron mobility transistor using a Group III-V compound semiconductor, comprising :

an undoped second channel layer laminated on an InP substrate via a buffer layer and composed of $\text{In}_{1-x}(\text{Al}_{1-z}\text{Ga}_z)_x\text{As}$ (where the composition ratio (z-1) of Al is 0.05~0.5) which is lattice matched to InP,

an undoped first channel layer laminated on said second channel layer and composed of $\text{In}_{1-x}\text{Ga}_x\text{As}$ which is lattice matched to InP, ~~and~~

~~a doped~~ an electron-supplying layer laminated in contact with said first channel layer and composed of $\text{In}_{1-y}\text{Al}_y\text{As}$ which is lattice matched to InP, and

wherein said first and second channel layers are formed to have a thickness small enough to have discrete quantum levels, a first quantum level being formed only in the first channel layer, and a second quantum level being formed in both the first and second channel layers.

11. (original): The high electron mobility transistor as described in claim 10, wherein said first and second channel layers are formed to have a thickness small enough to have the discrete quantum levels, a first quantum level being formed only in the first channel layer, and a second quantum level being formed in both the first and second channel layers.

12. (currently amended): A high electron mobility transistor using a Group III-V compound semiconductor, comprising

an undoped second channel layer laminated on an InP substrate via a buffer layer;

an undoped first channel layer laminated on said second channel layer;
and

~~a-doped~~ an electron-supplying layer laminated in contact with said first channel layer,

wherein said first channel layer is composed of $\text{In}_{1-x}\text{Ga}_x\text{As}$ and has an energy level of conduction band lower than that of said electron-supplying layer,

said second channel layer is composed of a Group III-V compound semiconductor using a Group V element other than P, has an energy level of conduction

band higher than that of the first channel layer, and has a band gap wider than that of the first channel layer,

wherein said electron-supplying layer is composed of $\text{In}_{1-y}\text{Al}_y\text{As}$, the first channel layer is composed of $\text{In}_{1-x}\text{Ga}_x\text{As}$, and the second channel layer is composed of $\text{In}_{1-x}(\text{Al}_{1-z}\text{Ga}_z)_x\text{As}$,

wherein the composition ratio (1-z) of Al element in said second channel layer is 0.05~0.5,

wherein said first and second channel layers are formed to have a thickness small enough to have discrete quantum levels, a first quantum level being formed only in the first channel layer, and a second quantum level being formed in both the first and second channel layers.

13. (withdrawn): The high electron mobility transistor as described in claim 4, wherein the thickness of said first channel layer is 3~7 nm.

14. (withdrawn): The high electron mobility transistor as described in claim 4, wherein the thickness of said second channel layer is 10~20 nm.

15. (withdrawn): The high electron mobility transistor as described in claim 4, wherein the composition ratio (1~z) of Al element in said second channel layer is 0.05~0.5.

16-20. (canceled)

21. (currently amended): A high electron mobility transistor using a Group III-V compound semiconductor, comprising:

an undoped second channel layer laminated on an InP substrate via a buffer layer;

an undoped first channel layer laminated on said second channel layer; and

~~a-doped~~ an electron-supplying layer laminated in contact with said first channel layer,

wherein said first channel layer is composed of $\text{In}_{1-x}\text{Ga}_x\text{As}$ and has an energy ~~layer~~ level of conduction band lower than that of said electron-supplying layer,

said second channel layer is composed of a Group III-V compound semiconductor using a Group V element other than P, has an energy level of conduction band higher than that of the first channel layer, has a band gap wider than that of the first channel layer, and has a thickness larger than that of the first channel layer

wherein the doped electron-supplying layer, the undoped first channel layer and the undoped second channel layer are the group III-V compound semiconductor being lattice-matched to the InP substrate,

wherein said first and second channel layers are formed to have a thickness small enough to have discrete quantum levels, a first quantum level being formed only in the first channel layer, and a second quantum level being formed in both the first and second channel layers.